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FCCPTA's 2nd Annual Ride to Richmond February 9



Join FCCPTA and other Northern Virginia PTA members on a bus to Richmond for PTA Day in Virginia's General Assembly. Meet and talk with local legislators for a session that promises to be *crucial* for K-12 education funding. Pre-registration is required; the cost is \$5/person. For the agenda, see the flyer at www.MantuaPTA.org/info/PTADay2004.pdf. Questions? Contact Dana Cimino at 703-266-8573 or danacimino@aol.com or Rebecca Malamis at 703-569-2099 or rmalamis@cs.com.

Magnet School Programs

Special interdisciplinary, concept-based instructional programs are available at the Bailey's and Hunters Woods Elementary Schools for the Arts and Sciences for select students. Applications are available online; they must be mailed by March 1, 2004. For more information on the magnet program, or on Bailey's or Hunters Woods, see the program web site, www.fcps.edu/DIS/OEIAS/focus.htm, or call Jean Frey or Marjorie McCarthy at Bailey's at 703-575-6836, or Stephen Hockett or Diane Beers at Hunters Woods at 703-262-7400. For more info on the application process, call Debbie Jones at 703-846-8740.

Mantua Band and Strings Concerts



The Mantua Band and Strings Ensembles will hold their Winter and Spring Concerts on February 3 and May 18. Both programs will be held at Woodson High School at 7:00 p.m. Dress

code is a white dress-style shirt or blouse and black pants. Dress-style black shoes are also needed.

Alert News Contributions

Send via email to alertnews@mantuapta.org, or call 703-383-1005. Thanks to Jeriann Stone Mikesh and Donna Konigsberg for copying and distributing the Alert News.

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TC Desserts Needed

The Total Communication staff is volunteering their time and expertise to bring 10 consecutive educational and fun family nights for the TC families. The families enjoy dinner and instruction on communicating with their TC children. The PTA has volunteered to provide finger-friendly desserts to make the evening even more enjoyable. Please contact DeeAnn Jeremiah at classicconcierge@netzero.com to offer 1-2 dozen cookies / brownies / cupcakes in disposable containers to the Mantua cafeteria on any Wednesday (through March 24) by 5:30 p.m. Thank you in advance for your generosity!



A Special Wizards Night!

We have another great offer of discounted tickets. These are \$90 seats on the 200 level -- and they're available for \$25 each! The game is February 22 against Milwaukee. Contact Bridget Kapcar at bkapcar@washsports.com (preferred) or 202-628-3200, x6986. Tickets can be mailed or picked up.

Homework Help

Tired of homework problems? Let some area high school students help. This is a **FREE** service for those elementary school students who just need a little extra help. These services will be available Sundays in the Mantua community between 11:00 and 3:00 p.m. (specific dates to be announced, depending on community response). For more information about Homework Helpers, please contact Mary Retting at Retting@starpower.net.

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Soccer Clinic for Girls 6-13

The FPYC Hotshots, a U-13 girls travel team, is once again holding its annual girls soccer clinic run by GMU Women's Soccer team. This year it will be held indoors at Thomas Jefferson HS on Sunday, February 29. It is open to all girls aged 6 - 13, but limited to the first 100 enrollments. Please visit our website at www.fpychotshots.20m.com, or call clinic chairperson Monica Romig at 703-385-5710 for more information. This is a great way to get back into the soccer season!